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Honorable Richard Bolling, Chairman Joint Economic Committee Congress of the United States Washington, D.G. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 21 July requesting continued assistance from this Agency for your Committee's publications on the Soviet economy.

We will be pleased to contribute to these efforts as in past years. I have asked my Legislative Counsel to make the necessary arrangements for of our Office of Economic Research to work with Dr. John Hardt, Congressional Research Service, to coordinate our efforts.

We appreciate the opportunity to have a part in this worthy effort of the Committee.

Yours sincerely, * .

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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